

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, that in all cases where the legislature have made compacts or contracts with a part of its citizens, and have confirmed and established those compacts and contracts by a solemn act or grant, incorporating the said citizens into bodies politic, for the advancement of religion or learning, charity or commerce, the legislature being in such cases only one of the contracting parties, cannot, constitutionally or rightfully, abrogate or destroy, alter or change, such acts or grants, at their will and pleasure; but that all questions touching the rights, validity, or forfeiture of such acts, charters, or grants, can only be rightfully and constitutionally decided by the judicial authority? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond, Somerville, De Butts, Lethbrury,	Carroll, Grahame, Taney, Fraizer,	Jones, Dent, John Dashiell, Adams,	Waters, Ramsey, R. Bowie, F. Bowie,	Chase, Quynn, Chaille, Mitchell,	Joseph Dashiell, Purnell, M'Meehan, Wootton.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key, Graves, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Hall, Stone, Ridgely,	Stevenson, Roberts, Edmondson, Goldborough, Bracco, Gale,	Kirkman, Hooper, Baker, Oglevee, Miller, John Seney,	Sewell, Jackson, Faw, Beatty, Bayly, Carey,	Norris, Love, J. Bond, Wheeler, Hughlett, Driver,	Downes, Stall, Cellars, Funk, Oneale, Cramphra.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, that if the government originate any public institution, or accept proposals for the establishment thereof, and by the terms of such institution, (as by conferring privileges and immunities, or by grant of public money) induce any of the citizens of the state to give their private property to such institution, the legislature cannot take away the public donation, without a violation of the compact, and a breach of public faith, which ought ever to be held by the legislature most sacred and inviolable? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Edmondson appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond, Somerville, De Butts, Lethbrury,	Carroll, Grahame, Taney, Fraizer,	Jones, Dent, Gale, John Dashiell,	Adams, R. Bowie, F. Bowie, Chase,	Quynn, Chaille, Mitchell, Joseph Dashiell,	Purnell, M'Meehan, Wootton.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key, Graves, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Stone, Ridgely,	Stevenson, Roberts, Edmondson, Goldborough, Bracco, Kirkman,	Hooper, Baker, Oglevee, Miller, John Seney, Sewell,	Jackson, Faw, Beatty, Bayly, Carey, Norris,	Love, J. Bond, Wheeler, Hughlett, Downes,	Stall, Cellars, Funk, Oneale, Cramphra.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, if funds are provided and appropriated by law to the payment of public creditors, or to any public institution or incorporate society, such funds, so applied, cannot be abolished or taken away, without a manifest violation of the public faith? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond, Somerville, De Butts, Lethbrury,	Carroll, Grahame, Taney, Fraizer,	Jones, Dent, Stone, John Dashiell,	Adams, R. Bowie, F. Bowie, Chase,	Quynn, Chaille, Mitchell, Joseph Dashiell,	Purnell, M'Meehan, Wootton.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key, Graves, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Ridgely, Stevenson,	Roberts, Edmondson, Bracco, Gale, Kirkman, Hooper,	Baker, Oglevee, Miller, John Seney, Sewell,	Jackson, Faw, Beatty, Carey, Norris,	Love, J. Bond, Wheeler, Hughlett, Downes,	Stall, Cellars, Funk, Oneale, Cramphra.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, if funds are provided and appropriated by law for any of the above purposes, that such funds cannot be altered, changed, or diminished, against the consent of the public creditors, bodies